

GENERAL ORDWAY'S HEADQUARTERS

Where the Affairs of the National Guard Are Managed.

The General's Private Office—The Adjutant General's Room and Its Contents—Where the Members of the Staff Meet—The Band Room and the Depot of Supplies.

NATIONAL Guard affairs have not played a very important part in Washington's local history until within the past year or so, during which period the enthusiasm of the militiamen has been steadily on the increase, until the evidences of it are now visible on all sides. Companies are filling drilling, maneuvering, furnishing armories and are preparing in every way for an active winter. The only vacancy in the guard has now been filled by the organization of a company composed of War department clerks, and the legal limit of twenty-eight companies has been reached. The guard is in a healthy state in every way, and the officers who command this fine body of men are happy.

Such an organization as this necessitates a great amount of clerical machinery and a well-balanced system, without which all would be chaos. The works of this machine are encased in the office of the Adjutant General, corner of Pennsylvania Avenue and 17th street, formerly occupied by the paymaster general's office, but now known as the national guard headquarters. The building was once occupied as the offices of Gov. Alexander R. Shepherd when he was at the head of affairs in the District.

MUNITIONS OF WAR.

The small rooms of this floor are used as store rooms for uniforms, caps, helmets, boots, overcoats, haversacks, canteens, rifles, bayonets, swords, revolvers and all other attributes of war. In the Adjutant General's office, which is over the general's room, where they meet for practice. It is furnished with an eye to business, full of music stands and the walls lined with lockers. The drum corps, which has grown to be an important factor in the guard, occupies a little room just back of the general's office, nicely carpeted. The corps has only recently set to work decorating their house and has succeeded admirably. In the hall outside are a couple of low benches with four square patches of thick rubber nailed to the top of each at regular intervals. These are the practicing boards on which the drummers sit astride and hammer away in noiseless unison.

The First Map of the Hudson.

From the Albany Journal.

Hendrick Hudson was not the first white man to sail the Hudson. An old French map by Dufose has just been received by State Librarian Howell, which shows that the river bearing his name was known as the Riviere Grande before Mr. Hudson and his bold Dutch crew sailed across the waters of it in the Half Moon. This map is of great historical value, establishing as it does beyond question the location of what was called Norumbega. Prof. Eben Horford has lately given considerable time to locating Norumbega and finally decided that it was in the eastern part of Massachusetts. This map, which was made in 1610, shows Hudson's course in the vicinity of the Grand or Hudson river. Long Island is not outlined, the navigators and surveyors of that time probably thinking it was part of the mainland. A small island is outlined on the coast with the title "I. Claudio." This is none other than Block Island, the title to it being clear from the name of the river.

They found the building bare of furnishings, but they found it necessary to go to a considerable expense fitting up their rooms with suitable furniture. The building is admirably adapted to the purpose for which it is used, giving a number of comfortable rooms, besides other conveniences.

The third floor contains the office of the adjutant general, which is just now being ably filled by Capt. D. L. M. Pixotato of the staff in the place of Gen. Ordway, who has been promoted to general. Lieut. Long, who is expected to arrive in about a week. This room is irregular in shape, on account of the position of the building, which is built on an acute angle. It is plainly but neatly furnished, with the necessary equipments for conducting the business of the guard, a couple of desks and a table, and a number of tall cases, in which are filed the archives of the organization, muster rolls, transfers, discharges, reports, orders, and a vast number of documents. A complete set of blank forms has been devised, so that all the clerical work of the district office is reduced to a fine point. Over the panelled wall, the board which contains in a tabular graphic form the roster of the guard, giving the division by regiments, battalions, and companies, with the names of all the commissioned officers. This shows at a glance the plan of the entire organization, and is of great service to the officers.

A Thanksgiving Hymn.

For bud and for bloom and for balm-laden breeze,
For the singing of birds from the hills to the seas,
For the beauty of dawn and the brightness of
The light in the night of the stars and the moon,
We praise Thee, gracious God.
For the sun-ripened fruit and the billowy grain,
For the orange and apple, the corn and the cane,
For the bountiful harvests now gathered and stored,
That by Thee in the lap of the nations were poured,
We praise Thee, gracious God.
For the blessing of friends, for the old and the new,
For the hearts that are trusted and trusting and true,
For the tones that we love, for the light of the eye
That warms with a welcome and glows with good-bye,
We praise Thee, gracious God.

For the desolate poor may find shelter and bread,
The sick may be comforted, nourished and fed,
That the sorrow may cease of sighing and sad,
That the spirit bowed down may be lifted and glad,

We pray Thee, pitying Lord,
That brother the hand of his brother may clasp
From ocean to ocean in friendliest grasp,
The North and for South and for East and for West,
The horror of war be forever at rest,

We pray Thee, pitying Lord,
For the blessings of earth and of air and of sky,
That fall on us all from the Father on high,
For the crown of all blessing since blessing begun,
We praise Thee, gracious God.—S. E. ADAMS.

The Trick of a Shrewd Fakir.

From the Washington Journal.

Booting up to the counter at one of the booters at the recent fair a distinguished-looking stranger began toying with a common black bottle. "You wouldn't believe that I could put more water in this bottle than any other on these grounds, would you?" he asked carelessly.

A handful of rustics, gathered in front of the post, gazed at the speaker incredulously. "I wouldn't, that's a fact," one of them remarked, knowingly.

"And yet," resumed the stranger, "I am ready to bet \$20 that I can do it." "What's that?" said the knowing fellow cattyishly, while the knowing fellow stepped briskly to the front. "You say you'll bet \$20 on it," he remarked, in a voice trembling with excitement.

"That's what I said," "Le me see that bottle," demanded the seeker after novelties.

The bottle was passed among the crowd, and after due examination was pronounced worthy of confidence. After much discussion of ways and means interested parties formed a syndicate with a capital of \$5, which sum was instantly covered by the stranger. An individual, extremely disinterested, was chosen to hold the stakes, and the knowing chap was appointed to fill the bottle. Having turned in water till the vessel was running over, he remarked, with a grin:

"There, I guess she's about as full as she can hold. If you can crowd any more water into her, master, go ahead."

The audience, who had been watching the business-like stranger proceed to cork the bottle tightly.

Then he turned it upside down, and in the hollow, which is found at the bottom of most bottles, he poured two or three gills of water. "I'll trouble you to hand over that money," he said to the stakeholder, when he had done.

The audience a chorus of complaints. "Twasn't fair!" "The water ain't in the bottle!" "The hell thing's a swindle!" vociferated the duded rustics. Meanwhile, the stranger coolly pocketed the stakes, bade the dissatisfied yokels "good-day," and in another moment was "far from the madding crowd."

One Objection. "How intense are the fires of love!" ejaculated the poet.

"Yes," answered the father of six marriageable daughters, "but they do take an awful sight o' coal!"—*Harper's Bazaar.*

"News."

The word "news" is derived from the initial letters of the first posts of the coming—North, West and South. The news that the coming man has had plenty of experience in just such work. This room is furnished with a table, a blackboard and is full of chain built at the Fort Leavenworth prison by soldiers who are sojourning there for their health. The chairs are practically indestructible, being seated with leather drawn tight as a drum over the square base.

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